

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1149

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REVIVAL OF BALMER LAWRIE AND COMPANY, KERALA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal to revive Balmer Lawrie and Company, Kerala through diversification for production of LPG cylinders etc. ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b) : Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited has been granted permission for the closure of the unit in terms of Industrial Dispute Act on 29th December, 2000 itself and all the workmen have left the services of the company after availing Voluntary Separation Scheme. In view of these circumstances, considering of any revival package at this stage is not desirable.